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NAJIB et al

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Examiner: Zarek

For: COMPOSITION BASED ON SUBSTITUTED 1,3-DIPHENYLPROP-2-EN-1-ONE  
DERIVATIVES, PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF

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March 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of January 5, 2005. Specifically, page 1 of 2 of the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of August 22, 2008, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the Shibata et al reference. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on August 15, 2008, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The Shibata et al reference however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is again requested. A similar request was filed on October 9, 2008.

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The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of  
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Respectfully submitted,

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